Scott. II-27—40,004—6-11-28.

L.S.G. (1929) Department.

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G.O. No. 720 (P.W.)

DATED 16. 3. 1929

[Despatch Abstract.]

Grant. (Rural water Supply) Kollegal Taluk. Combatore Dt. Reconsideration of order passed in G.O. No. ~~1800~~ 2501 P.W. dt. 29-11-1928 declining to make a grant. requested with remarks

C.F. 80—5,000—10-7-24.

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Local Fund **DEPARTMENT.**

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Received 1/1 192 . *Registered* 1087 192 .

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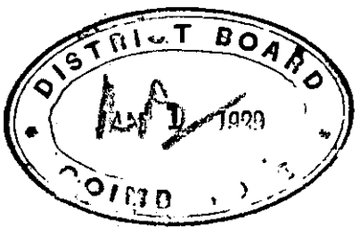

Subject.

Grant - Kollegal Taluk Board - for removing water scarcity in the Taluk - reconsideration- requested.

ENCLOSURES.
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R.O.C. No. 346/Supr of 28.
K.T.B.

Station Kollegal, *Dated the* 25th December 1928.

From (Name) M.R.Ry. G. P. Mallappa Avl.,

(Designation) President, Taluk Board, Kollegal.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local Self Government Department.

Through The President, District Board, Coimbatore.

MADRAS.

Sir,

(V) Reference:-G.O.Mis.2501-P.H. dated the 27"Nover.28, received with the endorsement D.Dis.No. 1558(a)/D.B. of 28, dated 1-12-28 of the President, District Board, Coimbatore.

In this office letter D.Dis.No.432/28, dated the 20th October 28 the Government were requested to sanction a special grant of Rs.25000/- for water supply in rural areas of the Kollegal Taluk. In their order dated the 27" November 28 quoted above the Government ordered that there is no need to make a special grant to the Taluk Board now as the Collector of Coimbatore had reported that the North East monsoon has been distinctly good and that this Taluk had more than 10 inches rain in October and nearly 2.5 inches in November 28. For the past 4 years this Taluk

suffered very much for want of rain and consequently the crops were in thorough failure. No doubt North East monsoon which was said to be distinctly good in this Taluk, did some good to the standing crops alone but not to the drinking water sources. There are several villages in this taluk where scarcity for drinking water still prevails. The names of some of the villages where such difficulty is keenly felt are mentioned enclosed resolution No.267 dated 17-12-28 In the above circumstances, I request that the Government may be pleased to reconsider their order G.O.Mis.2501-P.H. dated the 27th November 28 and sanction the grant of Rs.25000/- considering the difficulty experienced by the ryots of this Taluk.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

President, Taluk Board.

K.N.R/26-12.

DEC 1928

District Board's Office,
Coimbatore.
N. Dis. O.No. 5/D.B. of 1928, dated 9 January 1929.

Submitted.

President, District Board,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local Self Government Department,
Fort St. George, M a d r a s.

DESPATCHED
10 JAN. 1929

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Proceedings of the Kollegal Taluk Board at its meeting held on 17th December 1928 at 1 p.m.

Present

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1. M.R.Ry. G. P. Mallappa Avl.,President.
2 ,, S. Prabhuswamy Avl.,
3 ,, C.R. Chinnasami Raju Avl.,
4 ,, Neelappa Avl.,
5 ,, Kalappa Gounder Avl.,
6 ,, N. Madayya Avl.,
7 ,, M. Kempai Gowdar Avl.,
8 ,, Subbanna Avl.,
9 ,, Narayana Chettiar Avl.,
10 ,, Thippiah Chettiar Avl.,
11 ,, C. K. Nagiah Avl.,
12 ,, Veeratha Devaru Avl.,

Twelve members present including the President.

R e a d:- This Board's Resolution No.185 dated 26-9-28, requesting the Government for a grant of Rs.25000/- for removing water scarcity in Kollegal Taluk

Also G.O.No.Mis.2501-P.H. dated 27-11-28 of the Government of Madras informing that there is no need for a special grant to the Taluk Board as it was reported by the Collector of Coimbatore that this Taluk had 10 inches rain in October and nearly 2-5 inches rain in November 28.

Resolution No.267 dated 17-12-1928.

The Board requests the Government to reconsider their orders as the water scarcity is still keenly felt in places like Kadabur, Doddalathur, Kandianpalayam, Belathur etc.,etc.,

(Sd) G.P. Mallappa
President

(True Extract)

29/12/28

P r e s i d e n t.

K.N.R/26-12.

29/12/28

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Enclosures to Collector's
Letter D.Dis 992/29 dt
5-3-29
to the Secretary to Govt
G.S. Madras

Letters Depts

1087 from the P.T.B Kollegal no 346 S 23/12

Endg the PTB Coimbatore no 58 S. 1. 29

Subject:- Irrgn. to the Kollegal Taluk Board for water supply

Memo 1087 of PTB 21/1

Referred to the Collectg Coimbatore for early remarks.

Dpd 21/1

Dpd 21/1

Dpd 21/1

Dpd 18/1

Ltd 18.1.29

To the Collectg Coimbatore (with ref to above & reply)

Dpd. by Post / Messenger

Dpt's. initials. BG

Date 22/1/192 9

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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

Received ... 192 . *Registered* ... 192 .

Subject.

Local Board - Taluk Board - Kollegal - Grant for relieving water scarcity - requested.

ENCLOSURES.
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L.Dis.No. 992/29

Station Coimbatore *Dated the* 5th March 1929 192 .

From (Name) E.F.Thomas, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
(Designation) Collector of Coimbatore.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local Self Government Department.
Madras.

Sir,

Government memorandum No. 1087-1 D.2 P.H dated 21-1-29

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From enquiries made by the Revenue Divisional Officer, Kollegal and my conversations with various persons in Kollegal Taluk during my recent stay there, I learn that scarcity of drinking water in certain parts of the Kollegal Taluk is general. It is very hard to get water in dry lands and this explains the paucity of irrigation wells in the Taluk. The request of the President, Taluk Board, Kollegal for Government grant was put forward first on the ground of the failure of rain in 1928. When it was pointed out that the north-east monsoon was good - heavy rains having

~~xxxxxxxx~~ fallen after the Taluk Board's request was submitted, the President, Taluk Board, Kollegal has now shifted his ground slightly and says that water scarcity is general. It is perfectly true that the Taluk Board is poor. That being so it is the duty of the District Board to help and supplement the resources of the Taluk Board and not merely endorse plaintive requests of the Taluk Board. The provision of drinking water is the duty of the Local Boards. I have no information whether the Local Boards are doing all in their power to remedy this scarcity..

2. I return herewith the enclosures received with the Government memorandum.

A.P.L.6-3 Collector.

6.3.29

Enc: One letter and Taluk Board Resolution.

7-MAR 1929

Sectt. II-5 (a)—48,004—6-11-28. (6)

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L. S. & (Pt.) DEPARTMENT.

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When despatched ..		

READ AGAIN G.O. No. ....., dated 192

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. ..... From the P.T.B. Kollegal No. 346 Dispr dated 25/12 1928

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ORDER.

No. 720, dated 16/3/ 192

Dpl 5/3

(V)

The P.T.B. Kollegal requests Govt. to reconsider the orders passed in Fin. 2501 Pt-4 dt 27.11.28 and sanction a grant of Rs 25,000 to relieve the water scarcity in some of the villages in the ~~Coimbatore~~ Talukk.

2. The original request of the P.T.B. was that on account of scanty Rainfall the distress for drinking purposes was very great in the Taluk and he wanted a grant to relieve that distress. This was refused in Fin 2501/Pt-4 dt 27/11/28

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on the ground that the North East-
monsoon was distinctly good
and that ~~relieved~~ the water
scarcity was relieved to a
great extent. The present
request is to remove the general
scarcity of drinking waters
in some parts of the Taluk.
~~This is a general complaint~~
~~of the Taluk which has~~
~~nothing to do with rainfall.~~
The ~~boon~~ provision of drinking
water is one of the primary
duties of the local board.
~~If the Taluk Board was~~
The Govt make a grant
annually to the DC Board subject to certain conditions.
~~more or less equal to the~~
~~amount contributed by the~~
~~local boards for this~~
~~purpose~~. If the Taluk
Board wants any grant
~~for the purpose~~ it should
apply to the DC Board for
help. The Govt see
no reason to reconsider
the orders passed in Lr
No 2501/Rt4/27. 11. 28.

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Dpd. by ~~Peon~~ Post ✓ ~~Messenger~~

Dpr's. initials GK

Date 16/3/1929.

To the D.F.B Kollegal
(thro' the DB Coimbatore) ✓

" Collg Coimbatore

" DB " ✓

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